

Welcome to the IHSSA All-State Festival at ISU

We hope your day at the Iowa State Center will be a fulfilling one and one of great pride.

1. ALL **STUDENT** participants and **COACHES** MUST BE WEARING A YELLOW WRISTBAND AT ALL TIMES. These wristbands are included in the school packet mailed to your school. **These wristbands are ONLY for STUDENT PARTICIPANTS/COACHES.**
2. Bus drivers, spectators, parents/guardians, OR ANYONE THAT WISHES TO ENTER THE IOWA STATE CENTER MUST PURCHASE AN ELECTRONIC, **ONLINE TICKET** through **BOUND TICKETING**. The cost of each ONLINE TICKET is \$12.00 + fees for all ages 5 and up. EACH INDIVIDUAL SPECTATOR MUST PURCHASE A SEPARATE ONLINE TICKET THROUGH BOUND. THESE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE at the IHSSA WEBSITE "All State TAB". These ONLINE TICKETS will be CHECKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT EACH BUILDING ENTRANCE. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR FANS TO PURCHASE **ONLINE PRIOR TO ALL STATE** at the IHSSA WEBSITE. ONLINE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR. There will be NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED TICKETS.
3. There will be SIX places to purchase ONLINE TICKETS through BOUND at the Iowa State Center. **1) The first floor lobby of the Scheman building 2) Alumni Center 3) City Auditorium 4) NORTH entrance and SE entrance to CY Stephens 5) Fisher Theatre and 6) Sukup Building.** Cost is \$12.00 + fees per online ticket for all ages 5+. This online ticket will allow entrance to all buildings for the entire day. Each individual attending will need to purchase a separate online ticket. **Our suggestion to help your spectators enjoy the day more, is for them to buy the online tickets BEFORE they come to Ames.**
4. Send in your students' names for the program to the IHSSA by **Thursday, February 12. DUE by February 12, 12:00 NOON! Follow the exact directions on the provided sheet.**
5. The schedule is posted on the website. If you need to make a change in performance time you will need to contact another school on your own and make that change. Next, you must inform the State Office immediately!! CHANGES will only be accepted until Thursday, February 12 NOON. **After Thursday, February 12 NOON, no changes will be accepted.**
6. **SUBMIT your INVOICE and the payment form from the on-line forms on the IHSSA website! Submit to your bookkeeper for immediate payment. Make sure to register PERFORMING GROUPS, and send payment to the IHSSA Office.**
7. **Programs for participants are free and may be picked up from TERESA LAWLER, Special IHSSA Assistant in the Scheman Building between 7:30 AM and 8:45 AM in the SCHEMAN CENTER by the coach.** Additional programs can be purchased by the public in the Scheman Building, Alumni Center and the City Auditorium for \$5. Opening Ceremonies are in CY Stephens at 8:00 AM. Closing Ceremonies are at 4:45 PM in the same venue.
8. All-State banners will be sold in the Scheman Building in the first floor lobby for \$60. Official All-State t-shirts are sold in the Scheman Building second floor.

9. **VORLAND PHOTOGRAPHER**, the official All-State photographer will be available in the Scheman Building throughout the day for pictures. VORLAND order forms available at ihssa.org

10. Maps of the venue and performance centers are available on the IHSSA website: ALL STATE tab. Please take a moment to review. Make copies for your students. Maps will also be in the programs. ***Mime is now in the SUKUP ENDZONE: South side of Jack Trice Stadium. Short Film is now in Scheman/Benton Auditorium. Radio/TV/Short Film will share YOUTUBE url with IHSSA via Google form.***

11. Concessions are available on the second floor of the Scheman Building. Please keep the concessions in the Scheman Building. There will be very LIMITED BREAKFAST ITEMS. The **MENU is available on IHSSA website. (Levy Concessions is cashless. No cash accepted. Only debit, credit, Apple pay, and Google pay.)**

12. We ask that you do not bring your sets, props, or materials into the Scheman Building. There is no storage for these in this building. We ask that a few performances prior to your performance, you bring your materials into the buildings. The same goes with the Fisher Theatre, and CY Stephens. There are plenty of places to put coats, but no secured area to leave valuables. Students should keep their possessions with them. If you need to leave your valuables somewhere, be sure to have someone watch them while you are performing. This would include the dressing areas in all the buildings. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR MATERIALS UNATTENDED!**

13. Student Drop-Off from buses is just south of CY STEPHENS. Lots F1 and F2 are for handicapped parking. Lots C5 and D5 are bus parking. All other lots are open for all other vehicles. There is no ISU basketball game during the Festival. Please consult the parking map available on the website.

14. All participants must sit on the main floor of Stephens Auditorium for both Opening and Closing Ceremonies. They will be checked by door individuals via the YELLOW wristbands. **Spectators should sit in the upper balconies for closing.**

15. BENTON AUDITORIUM in the Scheman Building will carry Closing Ceremonies via closed circuit TV if you have parents or spectators that wish to view the Closing in that facility.

16. There will be no bus drivers or coaches lounge at the ISU center. There are many areas in the Scheman building to sit and relax. Also, the concession area is located in this area with many chairs and tables.

17. The All-State Festival will not be postponed in case of bad weather; it will be canceled. IT IS THE SCHOOL'S DECISION TO COME TO THE FESTIVAL. Medals and programs will be sent to each school if it is cancelled. This is a Festival and not a contest.

18. Coaches be sure to keep your performances to the correct times. **You are NOT allowed to add any time to your performance. Stay true. Stay classy.** We have a very tight schedule. Do NOT add that 1 minute back into your performances.

19. COACHES: Absolutely no light sabers, swords, noise makers or balloons are allowed. YOU are responsible for your students/fans appropriate behavior. Applaud for ALL! **CONDUCT COUNTS!**

CENTER INFORMATION 2026

CENTER 1: One Act Play, Fisher Theatre. Please see the diagram for stage entrance and loading information. Audience entrance from the south doors. Light booth is in the back of the theatre, make-up, and dressing areas are in the basement of this building. No follow spot! No props will be provided! Stage size is 20' deep and 35' across.

CENTER 2: Readers Theatre, Scheman Building, Room 167-179. 15 uniform chairs will be provided. No risers will be provided. Flat, long and narrow performance area.

CENTER 3: Choral Reading, CY Stephens Auditorium. Please see diagram for prop entrance and loading information. Audience entrance from the main house doors. Practice areas in the basement of this facility. No risers will be provided. Very large flat performance area—full stage.

CENTER 4: Ensemble Acting, Alumni Center, Ballroom. 7 uniform chairs & table provided. Large flat acting area. Shuttle available from Scheman/Sukup.

CENTER 5: Mlme, Sukup Endzone Club. South side of Jack Trice Stadium. 6 uniform chairs. Very large, carpeted performance area. (*This is a CHANGE from last year.*)

CENTER 6: TV Newscasting/ Radio Broadcasting, Scheman Building, Room 262-260. **NEW: UPLOAD your link to Google Form provided by IHSSA.** **DUE: Monday, February 16, 2026, 3:30 PM.** Screen is provided. Second floor hallway of the Scheman Building.

CENTER 7: Group Improv, Scheman Building, Room 240-220. 5 uniform chairs provided. Second floor hallway of the Scheman Building. Shuttle available from Scheman/Alumni Center.

CENTER 8: Musical Theatre, Ames City Auditorium. 520 Sixth Street. Audience entrance from the first floor lobby. Exit will be made through the back of the auditorium. 9 uniform chairs & table provided. Great big stage space. IF YOU TAKE THE SHUTTLE, PLAN A 10-15 MINUTE RIDE. IF YOU DRIVE, PARKING IS IN THE WEST LOT. Shuttle available from CY Stephens.

CENTER 9: Short Film, Scheman Building, Benton Auditorium. Audience entrance in the back of the room. **NEW: UPLOAD your link to Google Form provided by IHSSA.** **DUE: Monday, February 16, 2026, 3:30 PM.** Screen is provided.

Warm-up Rooms: Rooms 150, 154, 254, 208, 204 in Scheman. Warm-up for One-Act in the basement of the Fisher Theatre; Choral Reading in the basement of Stephens Auditorium. Warm up for Ensemble Acting is on the ground floor of the Alumni Building. Warm up for MT is in the Ames City Auditorium.

If you are using a prop stage weapon, please notify the IHSSA Office immediately requesting permission.

LIVE STREAM for CLOSING CEREMONIES: Scheman Building, Benton Auditorium. **Please use Benton as an overflow to view CLOSING CEREMONIES once CY STEPHENS reaches capacity.**